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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :
:
THOMAS LEONHARDT, D.D.S. :
:
TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE :
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
:

Administrative Action

FINAL ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon receipt of information respondent prescribed various controlled dangerous substances and prescription legend drugs to approximately 13 family members without dental justification over period of several years.

It appearing that the Board finds that the above-described conduct constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of respondent's license in that he has prescribed controlled dangerous substances in an indiscriminate manner without dental justification pursuant to N.J.S.A.45:1-13 and has engaged in professional or occupational misconduct pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and it further appearing that the Board finds that the public interest and health, safety and welfare are served and protected by the entry of this Order, and for good cause shown;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 21st DAY OF Jan, 1993,
ORDERED:

1. That the license of Thomas Edward Leonhardt, D.D.S. to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey is hereby revoked.

2. Respondent shall return his original New Jersey license and current biennial registration to the State Board of Dentistry, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101 upon his receipt of this Order.

3. In the event respondent wishes to petition the Board for reinstatement of his license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey, he shall be made to appear personally before the Board, and he shall have the burden to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that he is competent and fit to discharge the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare.

4. This Order shall not go into effect if respondent submits a written request to Agnes Clarke, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101, no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 2, 1993, for a hearing before the Board on the issue of whether the within Order should be entered.

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By: 

Jerome Horowitz, D.D.S.
President